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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed December 19, 2002; please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend the following claims to read as follows:

- 1. (AMENDED) An integrated carrier having: a base member of a long and slender shape having various substances for detection having predetermined chemical structures fixed thereto so as to be lined up along a longitudinal direction thereof with each of the chemical structures associated with their fixed positions in a predetermined condition, and a carrier with said base member rolled therearound with each of the fixed positions exposed outwards.
- 2. (AMENDED) A device for containing, reacting and measuring, said device comprising:

a container section having a transparent wall and a liquid inlet/outlet,



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Box Fee Amendment Commissioner For Patents Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed are the following regarding the above-identified patent application:

- 1. Amendment in response to the Office action mailed 12/19/2002;
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 mo.);
- 3. Check in the amount of \$55.00;
- 4. this transmittal letter in duplicate; and
- 5. postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any further fees associated with any of the papers submitted herewith or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

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